



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Camden , North Carolina [37029]**

Camden is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is part of the Elizabeth City, NC Micropolitan SA. Its 1998 population of 6,764 ranked 98th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Camden had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,183. This PCPI ranked 33rd in the state and was 90 percent of the state average, \$24,743, and 83 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Camden was \$13,157 and ranked 51st in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Camden had a total personal income (TPI) of \$150,049\*. This TPI ranked 97th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Camden was \$75,060\* and ranked 97th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 5.8 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Camden. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 61.9 percent of TPI (compared with 67.0 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.3 percent (compared with 18.9 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.8 percent (compared with 14.1 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 4.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.4 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 6.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Camden decreased from \$42,727\* in 1997 to \$42,470\* in 1998, a decrease of 0.6 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$22,148\* to the 1998 estimate was 6.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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